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SUBJECT: OPIC INSURANCE FOR CONST PROJECTS - HIGHWAYS AND SUCIO
DRIVER DAM

PLEASE ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR, IN ANY WAY
CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE, THAT OPIC HAS RECEIVED REQUESTS FROM
AMERICAN CONTRACTORS FOR CONSTRUCTION INSURANCE ON THE FOLLOWING
PROJECTS:

(1) CONSTRUCTION OF SUCIO RIVER DAM, AND

(2) CONSTRUCTION OF APPROXIMATELY 280 KM OF HIGHWAY.

THE FIRST SEGMENT OF THIS HIGHWAY, APPROXIMATELY 46 KM IN LENGTH
BETWEEN AHUACHAPAN AND SONSONATTE, IS SCHEDULED FOR IMMEDIATE
CONSTRUCTION.

IF THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR APPROVES OF OPIC MAKING
INSURANCE AVAILABLE TO AMERICAN CONTRACTORS ON THESE PROJECTS, AS
IT DID ON THE CERRON GRANDE DAM PROJECT, PLEASE ADVISE OPIC BY
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OPIC ACKNOWLEDGES AND APPRECIATES THE EMBASSY'S EFFORTS ON THE
CERRON GRAND DAM PROJECT. KISSINGER

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